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Dear Richard,

After getting your letter of 3/27 identifying Mark Crouch as Harry's source on "information" on me and others I wrote Mark. He did not respond until yesterday. He was just so disgusted that he wanted nothing more to do with any of this. But then Harry phoned him. Harry threatened that Mark would be killed and by you! He also said that he would try to restrain you, something like that.

So, Harry turned Mark on again and Mark phoned to say it is a lie to say that he was any such source.

Well, this is not the first time you lied to me, is it?

There is more that I can say but I do not believe that doing harm just for the sake of doing harm is either a good thing or a good way to live.

You know very well that I could have made my own charges when Adams phoned me and I did not. Nor did I initiate any charges to anyone.

As I think I indicated when I wrote you, I did not think that your writing that letter was your idea. Since then I've learned that at the same you wrote similar letters to Mary, Shaw and Rockstool.

I've been quiet about this and absent some reason to change I have no interest in being other than quiet.

But the Baltimore police had a close one yesterday. Crouch told me he phoned Adams and that what Adams told him angered him so much he was holding a press conference yesterday afternoon to denounce the police and air the whole thing. I talked him out of it.

But with that loose cannon whose wheels have no direction also armed and with some police responsibility for that my unsolicited opinion is that it should defuse and disarm what may in the end shoot it. Among others who have that concern as he has threatened more than once.

Your letter also pretends that you knew nothing about his attacks on critics planned for his book. You told me that this time he was onto something big. Write me, rather. He told me what that is. It has two parts. He has or at least then had Mary and me parts of both of his imagined conspiracies that he says are related. So on the one hand you say this is something big and then you pretend you knew nothing about it as it related to any critics. You are not even a good liar.

Even if Harry does not do anything else as silly as he has been doing, which would not be like Harry, there are people who ought not lose sight of the fact that within a couple of days his contract calls for turning a manuscript in and it is scheduled for October publication. What happens then? Nothing? Or a real explosion that can very well be and I think would be more hurtful than those who may think they've done some damage control. I think I gave you good advice and that all interests are served by your doing it, honestly.

Harry